

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2000-523-W/S - ORDER NO. 2000-1007
DECEMBER 14, 2000

IN RE: Application of Wyboo Plantation Utilities,)
Inc. for Approval of a Transfer of the Utility's)
Water and Sewer Assets to Clarendon)
County.)

ORDER

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Wyboo Plantation Utilities (Wyboo or the Company) for approval to transfer its water and sewer systems to Clarendon County. The Application states that Clarendon County intends to adopt Wyboo's currently approved rates for service.

By letter, the Commission's Executive Director instructed the Company to publish a Notice of Filing one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the Company's service area. Further, the Company was required to serve all affected customers with copies of the Notice. The Company furnished affidavits attesting that it performed these functions. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were received. Accordingly, Wyboo moves for a waiver of the hearing requirement found in Regulations 103-504 and 103-704, and requests that this Commission approve the contract for transfer as filed.

We have examined the matter and grant waiver of the hearing, based on the lack of response to the Notices. Further, we have examined the contract in this matter, and

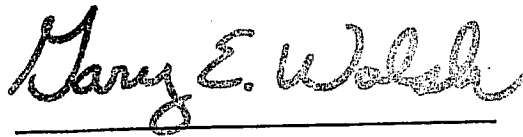
find it fair and reasonable to all parties as filed. We believe that the Wyboo residents would benefit from the transfer, and that the sale is in the public interest. We therefore grant the Certificate required by the regulations, and approve the transfer.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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